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Instituto de Geociências  
**Programa de Pós-graduação em Geologia**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SELECTION PROCESS for INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLAR IN BRAZIL under CAPES-PRINT Program – Rectified at 07/15/2020.**

The coordinators of the Graduate Program in Geology (PPGL) and the International Cooperation Project CAPES-PrInt / PPGL-UFRJ make public this Notice to Select Candidates for the post of International Visiting Scholar in Brazil, under the Institutional Internationalization Program CAPES / PrInt-UFRJ, which has been approved by the PPGL Committee on the occasion of its extraordinary meeting held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**1. PURPOSE**

1.1 The International Visiting Scholar Program aims to select applications from high-level Scholars/researchers working in educational and/or research institutions abroad, in the area of Geosciences, to teach courses, training, lectures or seminars face-to-face, as well as interacting with faculty and students, thus contributing to the excellence of the Graduate Program in Geology/UFRJ.

**2. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

2.1. The PPGL is offering one (1) Scholarship for an International Visiting Scholar position in Brazil for the year 2020. This Scholar will carry out the activities described in item 1 of this Notice.

2.2. The application for the scholarship must be submitted according to the schedule of this Notice and the activities should begin in January, February and March 2021.

2.3. Each work plan must contain the activities to be developed by the Scholar/researcher, considering the expected duration of the scholarship.

2.4. According to the document GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING MISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (access [LINK<sup>1</sup>](#)) which are based on Notice 41/2017 CAPES / PrInt, at least 70% of the resources destined to CAPES / PrInt International Cooperation Projects must occur in partnership with the priority countries and, at most, 30% of resources may be allocated to partnerships with the other countries listed under the theme SUSTAINABILITY AND LIFE PROTECTION, to which the PPGL is linked.

### **3. INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLAR SCHOLARSHIP IN BRAZIL**

3.1. The International Visiting Scholar Scholarship should last no less than 30 days.

3.2. The amount reserved for the scholarship is R\$ 23,155.29 (Twenty three thousand, one hundred and fifty five reais and twenty nine cents).

3.2.1 The funds received within the scope of this Notice must be returned in full in the event of failure to travel (special conditions may apply).

3.2.2. In case of withdrawal prior to receipt of funds, the next candidate on the list of eligible work plans will be called, according to the order of prioritization of the Notice.

3.3. CAPES-PrInt will not bear any costs related to flight rebooking or excess baggage.

3.4. CAPES-PrInt will not provide supplementary amounts to the amount determined in item 3.2.

3.5. CAPES-PrInt will not grant air fares for companions or dependents.

### **4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

4.1. The International Visiting Scholar application will be submitted by a Scholar from the permanent staff of the PPGL, hereinafter referred to as the proponent.

4.1.1. The proponent must provide a workplace and appropriate infrastructure for the development of the activities.

4.1.2. The proponent must commit to maintain the appropriate working conditions necessary for the fulfillment and execution of the work plan.

4.2. The International Visiting Scholar must hold a PhD degree and a relevant scientific production in the area of the PPGL International Cooperation Project (ATTACHMENT 1), especially in the last 5 (five) years, and be linked to a foreign institution that is a partner of UFRJ (access [LINK<sup>2</sup>](#) for the list of institutions).

4.2.1. Applications from candidates already engaged in teaching or research activities in Brazil will not be accepted.

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<sup>1</sup> [http://app.pr2.ufrj.br/public/uploads/repositories/DiretrizesMissoesEBolsas12Fev19\\_\\_atualizada01Abr20.pdf](http://app.pr2.ufrj.br/public/uploads/repositories/DiretrizesMissoesEBolsas12Fev19__atualizada01Abr20.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [http://app.pr2.ufrj.br/public/uploads/repositories/Lista\\_de\\_Instituicoes\\_Parceiras\\_UFRJ.pdf](http://app.pr2.ufrj.br/public/uploads/repositories/Lista_de_Instituicoes_Parceiras_UFRJ.pdf)

4.3. For the formalization of applications, the proponent must send to PPGL, by the e-mail [ppgl@igeo.ufrj.br](mailto:ppgl@igeo.ufrj.br), the following documents, in pdf:

4.3.1. A letter of intent containing the following information:

- a) Title, full name of the International Visiting Scholar and main area of expertise;
- b) Name and address of the institution to which the International Visiting Scholar is linked.

4.3.2. The work plan to be developed in Brazil (in Portuguese), containing the following items:

- Activities to be developed (courses, training, lectures or face-to-face seminars) • Justification, demonstrating how up-to-date and relevant are the themes of the activities, their adherence to the PPGL International Cooperation Project • Clear definition and delimitation of the object (s) of study to be addressed in the activities • Objectives and Goals
- Schedule of activities.

4.3.3. Curriculum vitae of the International Visiting Scholar in free format.

## 5. SELECTION

5.1. The evaluation and classification of the work plans will be based on the documents presented to the PPGL (item 4.3). PPGL will set up a commission to analyze academic merit and relevance, considering the following aspects:

- a) Quality, regularity and adequacy of the academic and scientific production of the candidate.
- b) Adherence of the activities proposed by the candidate to the theme of the PPGL International Cooperation Project (ATTACHMENT 1).
- c) Relevance of the activities proposed by the candidate and the expected impacts on the PPGL.
- d) Compatibility of the proposed activities with the duration of the scholarship in Brazil.
- e) Qualification of the Institution to which the candidate is from, including its position in international academic rankings

5.2. The Selection Committee will be composed by the Coordinator of the PPGL International Cooperation Project, a Scholar appointed by the PPGL Graduate Commission and an external member of the PPGL, who must hold a doctorate/PhD title.

5.3. Incomplete applications or applications submitted improperly, outside the established deadlines or in disagreement with the respective instructions of this Notice will be automatically canceled.

5.4. The final classification will be established in decreasing order of grades. In the event of a tie, the Candidacy Selection committee will indicate the items taken into consideration for the tiebreaker in the final selection report.

## 6. OBLIGATIONS

6.1. International Visiting Scholar will have to:

- a) Follow the necessary steps to obtain the proper visa to enter Brazil (Temporary Visa I; access [LINK](#)<sup>3</sup>), with validity compatible with the duration of the scholarship;
- b) Monitor the planning and organization, and carry out the activities foreseen in the Work Plan;
- c) **Mandatorily** participate in activities related to postgraduate events, such as participation in short courses, examining committees, seminars, discussion of student projects, etc.;
- d) Do not accumulate scholarship or financial benefit from other Brazilian agencies or entities.

6.2. The proponent will:

- a) Guide and advise the visiting Scholar / researcher in whatever is necessary for his / her visit to Brazil, including visa application, arrangements related to housing and available health services;
- b) Ensure the execution of the activities foreseen in the work plan, acting as interlocutor between PPGL, CAPES and the visiting Scholar.

## 7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

7.1. In order to implement the scholarship in CAPES platform, the applicant must send to the PPGL, in addition to the documents listed in item 4.3, the following documents, in pdf format:

- a) Document certifying residency and link with a teaching and / or research institution abroad of the International Visiting Scholar;
- b) Updated ORCID record of the International Visiting Scholar.
- c) Work plan in English.

## 8. EXPENSES REPORT

8.1. The applicant must submit to the PPGL Coordinator, up to 30 (thirty) days after the end of the scholarship, the following original documentation:

- a) report on the activities developed during the term of the scholarship.
- b) boarding passes (round trip).

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.portalconsular.itamaraty.gov.br/vistos#outros>

## 9. THE SCHEDULE

Schedule	Activity
07/17/2020	Publishing of this notice at the PPGL homepage
08/09/2020	Deadline for sending the application
08/12/2020	Preliminary result of the evaluation and ranking of proposals
08/13/2020	Presentation of resources (up to 12 am)
08/14/2020	Final result (up to 6 pm)
08/17/2020	Last day for opening the process for the scholarship in SEI/UFRJ

UFRJ Campus-Ilha do Fundão, Rio de Janeiro, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **International Cooperation Research Project of the Graduate Program in Geology**

#### **Topic to which the PPG is linked in the Institutional Project for Internationalization:**

Sustainability and life protection

#### **Project title**

**KNOWING THE EARTH FOR LIFE SUSTAINABILITY**

#### **Description**

The Postgraduate Program in Geology (PPGL), through its three emphases (Regional and Economic Geology, Engineering and Environmental Geology and Paleontology and Stratigraphy), in more than 50 years of existence, develops high impact scientific projects and serves the demands of the labor market, training professionals in the various segments where geological knowledge is necessary, among others: characterization of the lithosphere and its sustainable use; preservation of geological heritage and environmental conservation, planning and management of the territory; studies of climatic impacts on water bodies, slope stability problems and floods; modeling of contaminants in the physical environment, studies of paleoceanographic and paleoclimatic processes in the South Atlantic, studies for the rational exploration of mineral and non-renewable energy resources. These areas are clearly related to the “Sustainability and protection of life” axis.

The internationalization of PPGL, which has been under development for several years, comprises scientific projects in cooperation, student and Scholar exchanges, organization of international events, for example. The projects coordinated by the PPGL faculty contemplate the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Water is a priority theme in projects focusing on assessing the impacts of climate change on the recharge of aquifers, using climate projections, and on underground water availability using innovative techniques and methodologies. Another great theme involves the mapping of permanent preservation areas as subsidies to territory management, geological heritage and democratization of knowledge through actions for the popularization of geology.

The project *Knowing the Earth for the Sustainability of Life* seeks to investigate the geological characteristics of the lithosphere in order to contribute to life sustainability actions, especially in regions of the planet with low development rates. This project encompasses a large part of the scientific activities developed by the PPGL students and Scholar staffs, providing geological knowledge about basic and applied geology in the citizen daily life basis, within the broader concept of geodiversity. The basic needs of humanity today depend on global changes, impossible to be understood without the perspective of the geological time, without the investigation of the geological evolution of the planet, conditioning the evolution of life. This concept also highlights the acquisition of knowledge of past oceanographic processes, with great influence on the climatic processes that currently occur.

**Project start and end date**

November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 to November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

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